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YUGOSLAV FORCES REACH OUTSKIRTS OF MAMURAS: NAZI MOTORISED DIVISION PRESSING ON TO MONASTIR

Main Body Of Greek Reserves On Second Defence Line

NEW YORK, APR. 10 (REUTERS)—YUGOSLAV FORCES WHICH CAPTURED ALESSIO, 25 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF SCUTARI, HAVE NOW REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAMURAS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, SAYS THE BERNE CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Yugoslav troops have crossed DRIN at many points. Forces from PRIZREN are also reported to be holding KUKIUS and BICAJ across the frontier.

These reports add that a German motorised division is pressing westward through the PELAGORA VALLEY towards PRILEP and MONASTIR and is encountering stiff resistance.

The main body of Greek reserves is massed on the second main defence line running north-east from MOUNT OLYMPUS to LAKE OCHRIDA in Yugoslavia where the British are also believed to be, reports the Columbia Broadcasting commentator from Ankara, and the next German move is expected to be to KORTITZA.

IMPEDIMENTS TO BRITISH TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Revelations At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

SHANGHAI, April 10 (Reuters)—The impediments to trade and industry which are delaying reconstruction and rehabilitation and which apparently are so ardently desired by the sponsors of the new order in East Asia, still continue and in many cases are accentuated, declared SIR ROBERT CLADER-MARSHALL, presiding at the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held here this afternoon.

He pointed out that those important channels of trade, the Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers still remain closed to vessels other than Japanese which ply freely on these two main arteries.

That "taxes" served both authorised and unauthorised on goods in transit, continue to weigh heavily on the Chinese and discourage normal trade.

That transportation facilities of all kinds in the occupied areas are still confined to Japanese transportation companies, which thus enjoy the monopoly under the protection of the Japanese army; and

That, during "control" or "monopoly," the system has been extended, strengthened and seriously interfering with Chinese and foreign interests as regards the export of such articles as eggs, silk and feathers (to mention only a few of the most important), while securing a temporary and pecuniary trade with Chinese producers in the occupied areas no longer possible, except under "permit" which in effect means trade can only be conducted through Japanese intermediaries.

Today's News Summary

THERE IS LITTLE authentic news from the Balkan fronts although it is reported that the Yugoslavs have reached the outskirts of Mamuras, east of Scutari. German motorised division is stated to be pressing on towards Monastir.

BRITISH FORCES east of Benghazi have been concentrated in areas more adaptable to future operations. There is no news of three senior officers among whom is Lt. Gen. P. Neame, V.C.

BERLIN WAS HEAVILY raided by the R.A.F. and large fires were started in the centre of the city. Air activity over Britain on Wednesday night was on a large scale and it is feared that casualties may be heavy.

BRITAIN HAD SIGNED an agreement with Spain whereby the Spanish will be provided with a substantial loan for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials.

THE JAPANESE Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs has admitted that the Sino-Japanese hostilities are far from an end.

The Yugoslavs are in the process of reoccupying Skopje, and at Monastir have established contact with the Allied troops, according to reliable information received in Athens, states THE TIMES' Athens correspondent.

The Yugoslavs have also advanced from Scutari and reached a point south of Alessio.

LITTLE NEWS

British Wireless states there is still little authentic news from the new Balkan fronts apart from Greek and Yugoslav communiques reporting the fall of Salonika and Skopje, as well as the successful resistance of their forces in other sectors.

Summarising information disclosed by Mr. Churchill and other later reports, The Times says: "The first onrush of German mechanised columns—true blitzkrieg—has proved once more overwhelming despite difficulties of the Balkan terrain."

"Salonika has fallen, Northern Greece is cut in half, Yugoslav communications are severed at Skopje and our Allies in the west of the peninsula are isolated from their friends, the Turks."

"The first three days of the campaign must have realised the highest hopes the enemy may have entertained."

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

Details of the R.A.F. bombing activity in the North-east yesterday were contained in a communique issued by the British Headquarters in Greece, says Reuter.

It says that in spite of very bad weather R.A.F. bombers were very active. German troop-carrying vehicles in the Kilkis and Polykastro areas were systematically machine-gunned from a low altitude with good results.

Two successful bombing attacks were carried out against enemy motor concentrations and bridges near Axioypolis in Northern Greece.

From all these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

A DENIAL

A semi-official denial that any Bulgarian troops are taking part in operations against Yugoslavia has been issued in Sofia, says a despatch from the Bulgarian capital.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Apr. 10 (British Wireless)—The Admiralty has announced that H.M. trawlers Lord Selborne and Crawford Island have been sunk.

Britain's War Economy: Net-Work Of Control

TAXES TO REDUCE DEMAND FOR COMMODITIES

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has shown us how much more the war machine is costing today. It costs nearly twice as much as in 1915. A new battleship costs nearly three times as much as it took to build the Iron Duke," said SIR FREDERICK WHITE, K.C.S.I., former political adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday.

WAR ECONOMY
Sir Frederick said that Income Tax was now nearly as much as seven times as before the last war broke out. There were also heavy duties on tobacco, beer and spirits. These taxes were, of course, chosen to bring more money into the Treasury, but they were also an indication of Britain's war economy.

All taxes were intended to give the maximum revenue, but today they were being used to reduce the demand for all kinds of commodities. The Government formerly only spent a fraction of its national income, but in this war the demand was for more money than the Treasury could supply.

"The average man and woman today finds a large net-work of public control," said Sir Frederick. "The necessary things they want are still there, but there are scores of other things on which they used to spend money which are not available and the money that used to be spent on them now goes into the Spitfire Fund or the Treasury."

NOT STARVATION
"Are we then starved of all the amenities of life? No, not starved, but in 1941 we have much of what we want most, but we cannot have all that we used to have. You can still go to the pictures if you want to or you can even see Shakespeare."

"But if you think the holidays mean spending money like a drunken sailor, you will find that you will not be able to do so this time. The burden of management of our financial resources is really one of the sinews of war."

Sir Frederick commented on the very satisfactory state of the health of the country. "The national morale had stood up wonderfully to the bombing of the past six months and during that period epidemics had been lower than ever before. Influenza, pneumonia and scarlet fever were the lowest in ten years."

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POWERFUL HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS DROPPED IN CENTRE OF BERLIN DURING THREE HOURS' ATTACK

New Record Created By R.A.F. Night Fighters

Powerful high explosive bombs were seen to burst among the fires which were started in the centre of BERLIN during an attack on Wednesday night by the R.A.F., which lasted for nearly three hours, states the Air Ministry, according to Reuter.

EMDEN and other objectives in North-West Germany were also attacked.

In daylight yesterday, DENMARK, NORWAY and occupied France were also raided. Railway traffic in Denmark was bombed and in SOUTH-EAST NORWAY aluminium works were attacked.

Eight British aircraft are missing from these operations.

The Air Ministry also states that last night 10 enemy bombers were brought down by our fighters and one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

R.A.F. night fighters have now destroyed the record total

NO PUBLICATION TOMORROW

Today being Good Friday, and following the usual custom, there will be no issue of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS tomorrow. Publication will be resumed on Monday.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

A fatal accident occurred yesterday when an unknown Chinese was run over by a bus of Kowloon Motorbus Company in Nathan Road.

Leung Sum, driver of bus No. 281, reported that about 8.10 p.m. yesterday while driving along Nathan Road, near Man Ming Lane, an unknown Chinese suddenly ran across the road and was knocked down and killed.

BRITISH LOAN TO SPAIN

MADRID, Apr. 10 (Reuters)—Britain is to lend Spain \$2,500,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials, according to an agreement signed by the two countries.

The new loan will be welcomed here as money available under previous agreements, has been exhausted or is nearing end. Thanks to the recent wheat agreement with Britain and Argentina, the bread situation has improved slightly although the shortage of shipping space is a great handicap.

ENEMY CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuters)—It is reported that an enemy convoy of troopships has been successfully attacked by a British submarine in the Middle Mediterranean.

One enemy ship of 12,000 tons was hit by two torpedoes, while another vessel of 8,000 tons received one torpedo hit.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Reuters)—An agreement has been reached in the Bituminous coal strike, but the date of the reopening of the mines is not indicated.

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37,609 KILLED, MISSING

LONDON, April 10 (British Wireless)—Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal stated the approximate number of casualties amongst the armed forces from the beginning of the war to the present day was 37,609 killed and missing, 25,895 wounded.

Chinese Large-Scale Offensive

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central)—Chinese troops have commenced a large-scale counter-offensive in the area between Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow.

Brisk fighting is raging between Soochow and Wusheng along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, and on the west shore of Taihu Lake and the north bank of the Chien-tang River.

Pinghu, 12 miles southeast of Nanking, was the scene of bitter clashes on April 6 and 7. On the night of April 7, Chinese troops on the south bank of the Chien-tang River crossed the river and encircled Changfeng Hangchow Bay at dawn on the following day. Toward evening the Chinese forced an entry into the city. After sanguinary fighting, they drove the Japanese out and took possession of the city. The Japanese fled in a southerly direction.

However, on April 6 about 2,000 Japanese troops with six bombing planes arrived and launched a counter-attack. The Chinese withdrew to avoid loss of civilian lives.

Final Selections For First Day Of Easter Race Meet At Valley

"BY LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)	RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)
Wonderful Scheme 1	Sunlight View 1
Iron Beauty 2	Portrush 2
Night Express 3	Sylvandale 3
RACE 2 (NOON)	RACE 8 (4 P.M.)
Starlight 1	Newborn Star 1
A Happy Time 2	Fresh Air 2
Gloaming 3	Macy 3
RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)
Hascossay 1	Charlesber 1
National Courage 2	Avon 2
Misty View 3	Johnber 3
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)	RACE 10 (5 P.M.)
Strathbannock 1	Jus Gentium 1
Eve of Hunting 2	Happy Returns 2
Blue Field 3	Mainsail 3
RACE 5 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)
Royal Sovereign 1	Galaxy 1
A Rosy Time 2	Eve of Reason 2
Googly 3	Rose Emily 3
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)	RACE 12 (6 P.M.)
Baffin Bay 1	Devonian 1
Australian Diamond 2	Rowan 2
Brown Derby 3	Springhurst 3
DAILY DOUBLE	
ROYAL SOVEREIGN and SUNLIGHT VIEW	

EXCELLENT HOLIDAY SOFTBALL FARE

Two Attractive Exhibition Matches Arranged BY "R.O.Y."

Excellent holiday fare has been arranged for local fans this coming week-end, when the International Series get under way on Sunday and on Monday two attractive exhibition matches are to be staged in aid of the National Association for Relief of War Orphans (Warphans).

Sunday's card will open with Portugal clashing with Great Britain in the first of the International tournament at 9.30 a.m.

Mentor Riri Noronha will have in his Portugal line-up Gerry Gosano hurling, Charlie Figueredo catching, Nick Beltrao at the initial sack, Artur Orosio at second, Tony Alves guarding the Hot Corner, George Souza at the Windy Alley, with Bertie Gosano, Johnny Alves and Caco Marques in the pastures.

Welford will be handling the British squad which will include George White, Roy Maxwell, Dave Leonard, Stan Leonard and a number of the Royal Engineers. Calling the game will be Nip Lum behind the plate, Bill Woo and G. G. Lee at the bags.

CHINA IN ACTION

The second game will see China in action against the Philippines with Nick Beltrao, Caco Marques and Welford officiating. Fans will remember that the Filipino boys unexpectedly bounced the Chinese out of this same competition in the first round last year, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that they can repeat once again.

Grampop Leung will be calling the plays for China which will be represented by Herbie Quon pitching to Nip Lum, Ross Mark, Luke Sunn, Wally Ching, Bill Chang, Hank Ali, P. F. Choy and Dick Chang. Standing by will be Tommy Chan, G. G. Lee, Howard Lee, and Loong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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Open Tennis Tournaments

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

The following is next week's programme for the Open Singles, Doubles and Club tennis championships.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Open Doubles: Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

Club Singles: T. C. Monaghan v. R. E. Guest.

Club Handicap Singles (Semi-Final): T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. J. Stirling Lee (-2/6).

Club Handicap Doubles: R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (-2/6).

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles: T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15.2) v. C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (-4/6).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Open Doubles (Semi-Final): Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip v. S. A. and H. D. Rummahn.

Club Handicap Singles: C. H. R. Oxlade (15.2) v. R. E. Guest (-15.1).

Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final): T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (-15).

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Open Doubles: Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui.

Club Singles (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Carter; T. C. Monaghan or R. E. Guest v. M. Pugh.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Open Singles (Semi-Final): R. D. Rummahn v. Tsui Yan-pui.

Club Handicap Singles (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade (-15.2) or R. E. Guest (-15.1) v. G. W. Sewell (-4/6).

Club Handicap Doubles: L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) or E. R. Child and S. L. Maughan (-2/6).

which fans will be kept informed of the vital statistics of the game and, although the announcer has not yet been disclosed, the innovation should be appreciated. Umpires for the first of the charity games will be Doc Molthen, Nip Lum and Bob Laurel while "Grampop" Leung will take Doc's place behind the pan for the nightcap.

Tickets are selling fast at \$5, \$1 and 50 cents apiece and everything points to a very successful venture. Reverting to the International Series, the teams were seeded in the draw with China and India in the top bracket while the United States, who drew the bye into the second round, and Portugal meet in the lower half.

GUIDE TO RACING FORM AT VALLEY

The following is a detailed guide to form, up to and including the First Extra, giving the time, first four ponies, jockeys and weights, distance won by, and day of meeting and race number—the last set of figures representing the day of the meeting and the number of the race (e.g. 1E, 6, represents First Extra Race Meeting, race 6).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

HALF MILE

51.1—Moonlight (Noodt, 149); Bona Vacantia (Sokoloff, 152); Fresh Air (Ip Kul-ying, 149). 2 and short head. (4, Bendigo, Chao 152). 2, 1.

54.1—Bendemeer (Needa, 152); Royal Sovereign (Noodt, 152); Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 2 and 4. (4, High Hat, Poy 149). 2, 9.

HALF MILE 170 YARDS

1.01.1—Distant View (Ph, 152); Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Misty View (Bottleho, 152). 5 and 2. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 150). 3, 3.

1.02.0—Starlight (Moller, 152); Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152); Hascossay (Davis, 152). 4 and short head. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149). 4, 11.

1.02.2—Gloaming (Poy, 152); Hascossay (Davis, 152); Locust Standi (Sokoloff, 152). 3 and short head. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 152). 5, 5.

6 FURLONGS

1.16.0—Vanity Fair (Wel, 159); Many Thanks (Ph, 159); Crisfel (Black, 145). short head and a head. (4, Conqueror, Chao 151). 2E, 5.

1.18.0—Viceroy (Black, 147); Far View (Ph, 159); Brown Derby (Trevorton, 135). Head and short head. (4, Vanity Fair, Davis 135). 3, 9.

1.18.2—Distant View (Ph, 152); Vis Major (Sokoloff, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152). 3 and 5. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149). 1, 6.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golf Club.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Final, South China v. Navy (Navy ground), 4 p.m. Junior Shield Final, South China v. Service Corps (Navy ground), 2.15 p.m. First Division: Club v. Middlesex (Club), 4.30 p.m. Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3 p.m. Middlesex v. Club (Club), 3 p.m. Third Division: 35th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley), 3 p.m. Shell v. International (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (First day)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.

EASTER RACE MEETING

Twelve Events Tomorrow And On Monday

INTERESTING EASTER STAKES BY "LAST QUARTER"

Racing enthusiasts will be able to indulge in a miniature Annual Racing Carnival when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their Third Extra Race Meeting over the week-end. More popularly known as the Easter Meeting, provision has been made for twelve events each day (Saturday and Monday), with the first saddling bell at 11 a.m. and the opening event at 11.30 a.m. The usual tiffin interval will take place at 1 p.m., after the fourth race, and the sport continued at 2.30 p.m.

The main feature of the meeting from a racing viewpoint will undoubtedly be the EASTER STAKES, the fourth race on Monday's programme.

This is a mile handicap for China ponies and although the T.K.L. and Cite stables have practically monopolised the entries, the quality of the contenders leaves little to be desired and represents the best available. Of the nine ponies listed, the T.K.L. colours will be carried by Confusion Bay, Dupont Bay, O-Lan and Oolong. I have been informed that Mr. Black will be up on the first named, while Mr. Needa will have the choice of either O-Lan or Oolong; probably the latter, in my opinion, and leaving Dupont Bay to either Mr. Hearne or Mr. S. L. Yuen.

The three Cite candidates will have the services of our more prominent Chinese riders, namely Mr. Peter Wei on Racylight, Mr. H. C. Pih on Spicylight and Mr. L. B. Chao on Velvetlight. In addition, Eve of Harvest (Mr. Davis) will also go to the post, I understand. I think Oscar Zylch (late Eve of Rest) will be an absentee as this pony is certainly not in the same grade as the others, and to be saddled here would be of no avail unless this mare is out for classification.

Picking the winner from such an array of talent is no easy matter, especially in view of the handicap weights and the distance, being

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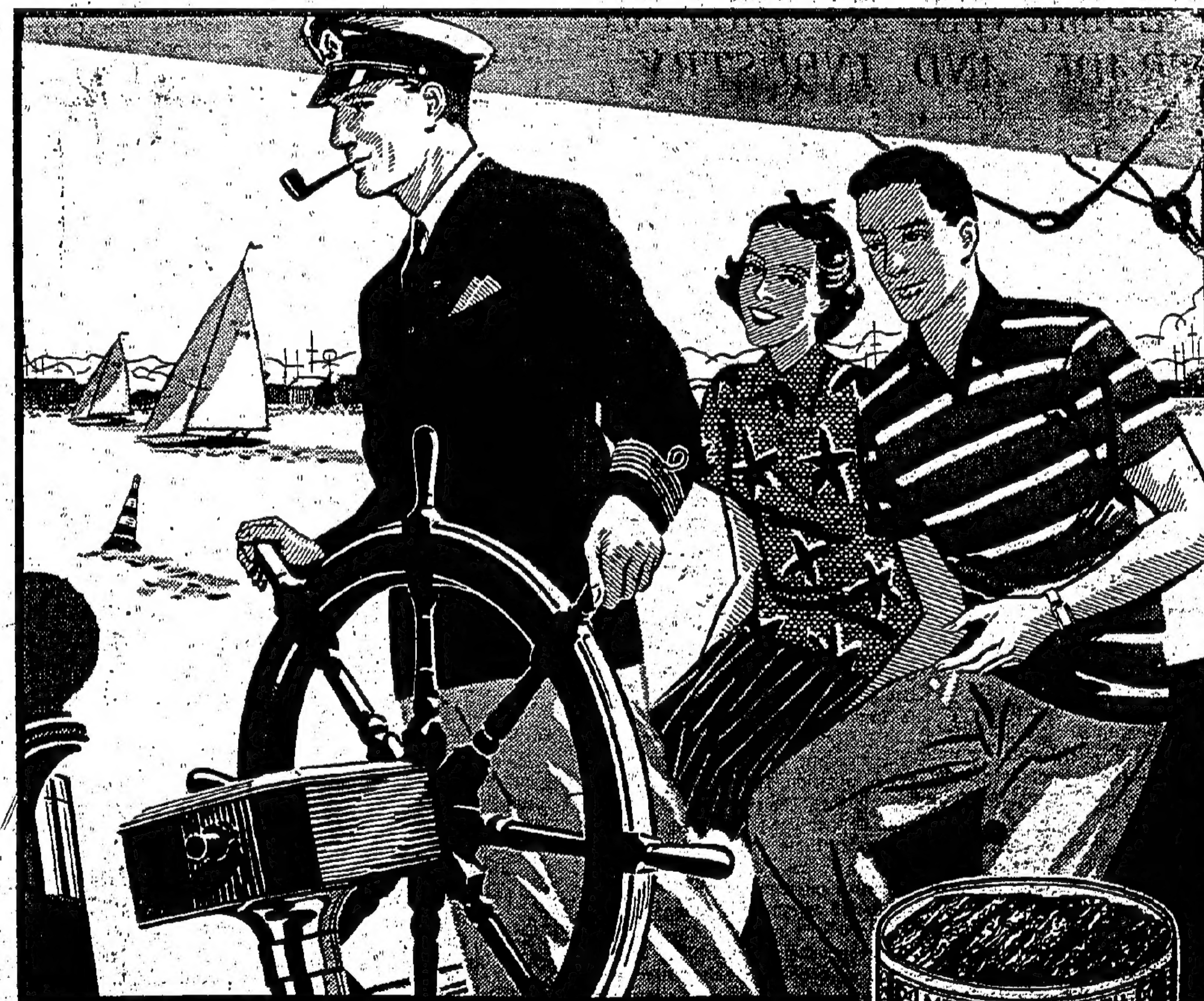
only one mile. I believe the Cite entries will have the edge over the other, though Oolong is a serious danger and Confusion Bay can still be relied on to stay with the best.

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BROWN Bomber

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter). — Joe Louis retained his World Heavyweight title by beating Tony Musto through a technical knock-out in the ninth round.

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
11—Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Good Friday.
Bank Holiday.
Lecture: Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke on "Medical Etiquette," Union Assembly Room, University, 3.30 p.m.
United Demonstration of Christian Witness, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.
Golf: Happy Valley v. Kowloon.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

"The Last Seven Words," St. Margaret's Church, 8.30 a.m.; St. Joseph's Church, 10 a.m.
Devotional Service at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral: "Office of the Tenebrae," 5 p.m. and "Way of the Cross," 8 p.m.
Solemn Procession at St. Teresa's Church, 8.15 p.m.
12—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.
Annual Meeting of South China University Students' Assoc., Peace Avenue, Hommuntin.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral: Blessing of Pascal Candle and Baptismal Font, 8 a.m.

13—Tides: High 10.06 p.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 3.32 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Easter Sunday.
Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Clube Lusitano.
Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.43 a.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, Last Day.
Lecture: How To Sing (Technique of Singing), Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

15—Tides: High 12.04 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Union Water-Boats, Dodwell & Co.'s Office, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.
16—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 1.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. John Lowrie due.
H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.
Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

17—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low 6.01 a.m. and 8.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.
18—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

19—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 7.37 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.
Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral.
20—Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Low 8.47 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

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12.55 A Song by Margherita Ferras (Soprano).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

1.10 Songs we love to Sing.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in E Flat.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 New Light Symphony Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

7.30 Mozart—Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Relay of a Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 List—Ballade in B Minor.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and Anla Dorfmann (Piano).

10.00 London Relay—Correspondence Column.

10.15 Stainer—"The Crucifixion."

11.00 Close down.

TOMORROW

TWO PIANO JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Terence Casey at the Organ.

12.45 Singers on Parade.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Bizet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Boyce—The Prospect Before Us.

6.55 A Song by Tudor Davies (Tenor).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Two Piano Jazz Recital by Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

SUNDAY

ELGAR SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN A FLAT MAJOR

Haude Programme

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture.

12.30 The Don Cossacks Choir.

12.42 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Magyar Imri and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

1.10 Popular Ballads.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: 'Britain Speaks'.

7.30 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 6, Op. 6 and Excerpts from "Messiah."

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Mozart—Sonata in B Flat Major.

9.45 Dellore—Over the Hills and Far Away.

9.45—10.15 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 Cesar Franck—Chorale No. 3 in A Minor.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

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BRITISH FORCES TAKING UP STAND IN TOBRUK

Enemy's Advance In Libya Held By Rearguard Action

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—British tanks and other reinforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong fortifications at Tobruk.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday. Lord Moyne said that the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of armoured vehicles for overhaul.

It was likely that the Germans, following their 600 miles advance from Tripoli to Benghazi, were now facing growing difficulties regarding repairs, fuel, water and other supplies, and they lacked seapower which supported Britain's spectacular advance.

Aided by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in force round Tobruk.

Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon remove the Red Sea from the list of combat zones now that the Italian bases there had been liquidated. This would enable American supplies to go direct via the Red Sea, saving shipping and the time involved by transshipment.

MASSAWA CAPITULATES

CAIRO, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa capitulated on Tuesday afternoon and has now been occupied by British troops, states a G.H.Q. communique.

Meanwhile British mobile units are continuing their advance south and south-west along the Dessie Gondar Road.

In Libya, the British rearguard, whose role it was to delay the enemy advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was heavily engaged all yesterday.

IN ABYSSINIA

In Abyssinia, camps and other military objectives in the Gondar area were bombed on Sunday and Monday by the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Free French Squadron.

Direct hits were made on aerodrome buildings at Comdicia, one of which caught fire.

South African aircraft successfully attacked motor transport in the Aselle area.

Enemy landing grounds in Cirenaica were bombed and troop concentrations were continuously attacked.

From all operations, British aircraft returned safely.

FREE FRENCH FORCES

KHARTUM, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa was occupied by Imperial and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

NO ALERT SOUNDED IN LONDON

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—No alert was sounded in the London area up to a late hour last night and during the day there was no enemy activity, states an Air Ministry communique.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed during fighter patrols over the enemy-occupied coast yesterday. One British fighter is missing.

GREEK ARMIES IN MACEDONIA, THRACE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of Macedonia but cuts the Greek armies in the field into two, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There may be several Greek divisions in Thrace and eastern Macedonia, and they are practically surrounded.

INDIAN TROOPS IN AFRICA

Achievements Praised By Premier

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill has sent a personal message to the Viceroy of India praising the achievements of the Indian forces in Africa.

The message states: "The whole Empire has been stirred by the achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the arduous and perseverance with which they scale and finally conquered the precipitous heights of Keren recalls memories of the North-West Frontier of long years ago, and it is as one who has had the honour to serve in the field with Indian soldiers from all parts of the Hindustan as well as in the name of His Majesty's Government that I ask Your Excellency to convey to them and to the whole Indian Army the pride and admiration with which we have followed their heroic exploits."

VICEROY'S REPLY

The Viceroy replied: "I have conveyed to the forces from India now fighting in Eritrea and to the whole Indian Army your generous message, for which I, on their behalf, thank you very heartily."

"Coming as it does from one who all his life has sought battle and found it in many various fields in all parts of the world and is now the fighting leader of the British Commonwealth of Nations, your message is an inspiration to us all."

APPEAL TO NORDS TO STAND FIRM

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—King Haakon, broadcasting yesterday on the anniversary of assault of Norway, appealed to Norwegians "to do no rash act which may have serious consequences both for individuals and for the whole of our people."

"The days to come may be hard and you may have to endure even greater privations than you have yet known—but stand firm, do not lose courage and look confidently towards not a far distant day when Norway will rise again."

CHINA WAR:

Chinese Planning General Counter-Attack On Canton

SHUUKWAN, Apr. 10 (Central)—Reporting on the progress of Chinese military operations in the North River region at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday, General Yu Haimou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, declared that in accordance with preconceived plans, the Chinese forces are perfecting preparations for a general counter-offensive on Canton.

The Japanese at Tsengcheng have been subjected to persistent Chinese attacks. More than 30 engagements were fought recently in the Japanese outer defence ring of the city, as a result of which the Chinese have inflicted over 200 casualties on the Japanese, General Yu said.

At the end of last month, the Chinese, operating in the Chaonan area, captured successively three strategic points, Antow, Kumpo and Mulfa, and once broke into the city of Chaonan itself. The Japanese suffered another loss of some 300 men.

PRISONERS TAKEN

Following the recapture of Luk-fung on March 31, the Chinese are vigorously pushing toward Kung-ping and Hoi-fung.

In the Tamshui area, the Chinese are equally successful. Besides killing numerous Japanese including several officers, the Chinese have also taken many prisoners and captured quantities of arms.

WEST CHEKIANG

SOMEWHERE IN WEST CHEKIANG, April 10 (Central)—Chinese troops are extremely active in the triangular area between Hangchow, Kashing and Pinghu in north-east Chekiang.

While the German armies are thus engaged in the south, other forces have practically cut through Yugoslavia's waist-line and are now advancing northwards and westwards so as to threaten with encirclement the main forces which are being hemmed in in Old Serbia.

At the same time, while the Yugoslavs are still opposing the German pressure from Rumania, Hungary and Austria some of their forces have penetrated into Albania and should create a diversion in the Italian rear.

It is obvious from this exposition of the military position that the immediate outlook in the Balkans must be regarded as serious; but is significant that the Germans have not yet come up against the British forces and this would suggest that the defence of Salonika was not a part of Britain's plan.

Britain's force is one not lightly to be disregarded.

The Battle of the Balkans has not yet been won or lost. It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no British or Imperial troops were in the sector of the Vardar.

NAZIS BOMBED

CAIRO, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. continued on Monday vigorous resistance to enemy troops in aiding Greece and Yugoslavia, says an R.A.F. communique issued yesterday.

Heavy attacks were delivered against tanks and motor transport convoys in the Lake Dolran area.

Bombs were observed to burst among tanks and vehicles on roads between Strumica and Dolran and a bridge under a railway at Devderija was damaged by direct hits.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

A special communique issued by the German High Command yesterday says that strong German armoured units, advancing southwards from Yugoslavia, have taken Salonika.

German troops have also occupied a town about 100 miles to the east of Salonika and have reached the Aegean coast.

TURKISH POLICY

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Turkish Foreign Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the Peoples Party on Tuesday that the Government would meanwhile maintain a policy of non-belligerency.

The Government, he said, is continuing to watch closely the developments affecting Turkish interests.

Japanese Use Poison Gas In North Kiangsu

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Central)—Continuing their advance unchecked, Chinese troops are closing in on Anyi, important Japanese stronghold in northern Kiangsu, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang.

Lunpailu and Lungtaokan, strategic points southwest of Anyi, were reduced by the Chinese on April 7 following a vigorous assault which resulted in the expulsion of the Japanese with severe losses.

In a desperate attempt to retard the Chinese advance, the Japanese on April 4 resorted to the use of poison gas against the Chinese attacking Sungtu south of Anyi. Dozens of Chinese soldiers were gassed but were saved by prompt emergency relief measures.

ARMS SEIZED

Another Chinese unit which captured Yapotian, west of Anyi, inflicted numerous casualties on the Japanese and seized a considerable amount of arms.

Severe fighting is now progressing in the vicinity of Shihpikai, south of Anyi, where the Japanese are starting a vigorous counter-attack. Shihpikai was taken by the Chinese on the morning of April 4.

BRITISH EMPIRE WOULD FIGHT ON

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London yesterday, said that if ever a war could be described as a 'people's war', it was this one.

He added: "If every leader the people had was struck down tomorrow, the people of this country and of the British Empire would fight on. They would raise up for themselves new leaders because they had not been led into this war. They had marched into it and had asked these leaders to take them into it."

"NAZI VICTORY UNTHINKABLE"

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter)—"Britain will win," Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, told the Foreign Policy Association yesterday.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and economic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazi victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable. To avoid such a calamity, we will help ourselves through helping England with all methods short of war."

"Our help must be such that neither a madman nor a mad nation will ever again have the opportunity to kill millions of people and destroy billions of dollars worth of property."

POPE NOT TO MAKE PEACE APPEAL

BERNE, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—

The Pope's plan to make a peace appeal in the Easter address is believed to have been changed. The address precedes the blessing of "Urbi et Orbi" on Sunday.

A message from Rome states that following the extension of the war to the Balkans the Pope feels it impossible to make peace move at the present time.

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SLANDER ACTION FAILS: APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED

HOLDING THAT HE FOUND AS A FACT—AND BOTH SIDES HAD ADMITTED IT—THAT THE WORDS "you are a lo chien, so-ciety will not tolerate you" had been used by defendant against plaintiff but that defendant had justified the words used, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday, delivered written judgment in favour of defendant in the action for slander.

The action was brought by Mrs. Chan Pau-shi, of No. 430 Nathan Road, against Chan Yee-koo, of No. 22 Hillwood Road. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while Mr. F. H. Loseby, was for the defendant.

Plaintiff claimed \$1,000 damages and fact. Proof of a single incident would be insufficient to justify the general charge that plaintiff was a cheat. Has defendant discharged the heavy burden which lies on her?

THE JUDGMENT

In his judgment the Judge said, inter alia:—

In view of the main line of defence as developed early in the cross-examination of plaintiff, namely that plaintiff and the associate, a Mrs. Hul, used an elaborate system of signs when playing whereby each could tell the other what card she required it is a matter for criticism that the letter from defendant's solicitor did not mention this system of cheating. Solicitor for the plaintiff should also have asked for particulars of the breaches of the rules before the trial opened. Full particulars of the alleged signalling and of the two particular occasions on which the defence relied were, however, revealed by the cross-examination of plaintiff and any disadvantage to which plaintiff was put by the inadequacy of the particulars of defence was remedied.

Plaintiff's evidence in chief was she had known defendant for some years and had frequently played mahjong at her house. On Aug. 8 plaintiff went to Leung Yee-koo's house, No. 5 King's Terrace for a money loan draw. Mrs. Leung accused plaintiff of being unfair and told plaintiff that people had called her a swindler (lo chien). In reply to a further query as to who was the author defendant declared: "I said you are a swindler; society won't stand you; you are also a 'three-handed' person." Plaintiff affirmed that she had never cheated at mahjong and that this was the first occasion she had been called a swindler.

LOST \$10,000

Defendant's evidence was that she had known plaintiff about three years during which time she had lost about \$10,000 to her at mahjong. From Dec., 1939, to April, 1940, she had lost to plaintiff and Mrs. Hul \$5,000. She told of an incident at her house on July 20 when plaintiff, Miss Ip and others adjourned there to settle a dispute between plaintiff and Miss Ip. Instead of being settled, the quarrel was renewed by plaintiff complaining that Miss Ip told people plaintiff had won a lot of money and ending in an assault on plaintiff by Miss Ip in retaliation for plaintiff calling her a long-toothed swine. She confirmed that plaintiff was called a swindler on this occasion.

The evidence of Mrs. Hul was that she met plaintiff at a hair-dresser's and plaintiff suggested to teach her a method whereby they would play in partnership and to share their winnings 50-50. On arrival outside plaintiff's house plaintiff taught her for about an hour. That day she won \$127 and plaintiff \$100.

BUMOURS HEARD

During July witness heard rumours that their secret was out so she talked to plaintiff who suggested to send Mrs. Hul's husband with a few men pretending to be police to plaintiff's house to threaten players on July 17. After a meeting with plaintiff at Diamond Hill, when plaintiff warned her not to tell, witness decided to make a clean breast of it.

The law in such a case is clear. It is actionable per se to say of a person that he has cheated at cards. I find as a fact—indeed both sides admit it—that on Aug. 8 defendant did say of plaintiff in the presence of Tsui Wai-chen and a number of other women "you are a 'lo chien' society will not tolerate you." I am not quite satisfied she added the words "you are a 'three-handed'" on this occasion. I accept the evidence given regarding the meaning of "lo chien" namely a cheat, particularly one who cheats at gambling.

Plaintiff is therefore entitled to succeed unless defendant satisfies the Court that the words "you are a cheat" were true in substance

Colony Firewood Stocks Much More Favourable

33,000 Piculs Due Today

BY A STAFF REPORTER

Interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, stated that a shipment of APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PICULS OF FIREWOOD ARRIVED IN THE COLONY during the past week-end and that the full consignment was made available to the public.

Asked when he was expecting another shipment, Mr. Anderson replied, "Late this afternoon, when a consignment of about 33,000 piculs is due. This will be followed in a few days' time with another shipment of 70,000 piculs. Arrangements have been made for regular consignments coming forward during the next few months."

Questioned as to the present conditions of the firewood situation, the Stores Controller stated that the firewood stocks in the Colony are now very much more favourable and that it was hoped that by the end of this month the demands of the public will be fully met.

MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLIES
"Ships," went on Mr. Anderson, "have been provided to bring in to the Colony all the firewood available at the sources of supply, but as this quantity does not meet fully the local consumption it is, therefore, necessary to rely to an appreciable extent on the maintenance of supplies through the normal channels."

"The retail price of firewood was, as you know, improved from 40 to 45 catties per dollar as from April 5, and it is hoped to improve further the retail price as additional supplies of firewood become available."

case the discard did give the other a big score. Other factors which I have mentioned such as the meeting on Diamond Hill and the substantial verification of the remainder of Mrs. Hul's evidence support the truth of her version of cheating with plaintiff.

I have therefore come to the conclusion—with great reluctance but with conviction—that plaintiff had been cheating with Mrs. Hul on Feb. 17, Mar. 27 and on other occasions. I would have preferred to have been able to reach a different conclusion. For these reasons I hold defendant has justified the words used and I find for her with costs.

At the end of the judgment Mr. Hon applied for and was granted an order for stay of execution for four weeks.

Next Week's Black-out Exercise

OFFICIAL POINTERS FOR PUBLIC

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a short black-out exercise will take place on the night of April 17. The black-out will automatically commence at sunset, 6.44 p.m. and will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. the same day.

The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points.

From sunset (6.44 p.m.) to 10 p.m. on April 17 during the whole of this period—external lights of every description both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except navigation lights.

INTERNAL LIGHTS

All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light, direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorized headlamp.

Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

SHIPPING

The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movement of shipping or other craft will be permitted, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry, and the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry, between Hongkong and Kowloon, provided that all lights other than navigation lights are extinguished or obscured. Navigation lights must be screened so that no light is visible from above, and the light visible from the water is reduced to the minimum consistent with safety.

Lighthouses and certain aids to navigation must not be lit, but in order to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Hongkong and Kowloon, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above and that it does not throw any light on the water.

AIR RAID ALARMS

Should any air raid alarm signals be sounded during the black-out, all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

The ferries will cease running if the air raid alarm signal is sounded, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will remain until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys provided the lighting restrictions mentioned are complied with.

GENERAL

Movements of traffic throughout the whole period of the black-out employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, will be permitted, but the provisions of the Government Black-out Order must be complied with.

Pedestrians should remain in their houses, and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a black-out, and also to accustom themselves to con-



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TAR FACTORY

The Reconstruction Department of the Yunnan Provincial Government is planning to establish a factory for the production of tar for use on various highways in the province.

The capital of the projected factory has been tentatively fixed at \$1,300,000 which will be borne by the Provincial Finance Department, the Yunnan Highway Bureau and other organs.

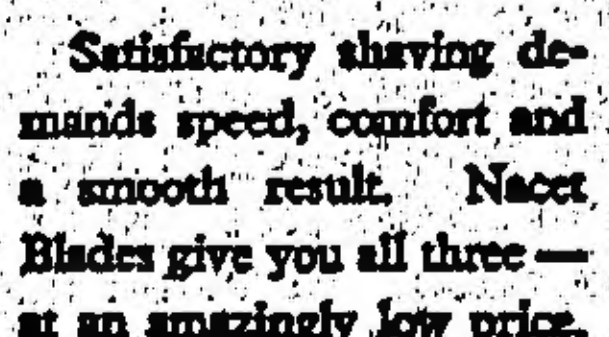
The site for the plant has been selected and arrangements for its establishment are being made. (Central News).

conditions which would be enforced in war-time.

TERMINATION OF EXERCISE

The exercise will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. on April 17, when normal lighting, land and sea traffic movements may be resumed. The termination of the exercise will be indicated by the switching on of all street lighting at 10 p.m. and no air raid sirens will be sounded.

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PARADES

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Batteries will parade on April 17 for night manning exercise at H.Q. as under:—
5th A.A. Bty.—12.30 hours; 1st and 3rd Btys.—13.45 hours; 2nd and 4th Btys.—14.15 hours.

Dress for 17.44

1, 2, 3 and 4th Btys. S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.
5th A.A. Battery. S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, trousers, boots, web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug to be brought.

Transport

Only 1 private car per Battery detailed by the Bty. Comdr. will be used for the transportation of personnel to and from Battery positions.

Other Members

Members of 1st, 4th and 5th A.A. Btys. who cannot parade as above and have their Bty. Comdr.'s permission will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. when transport will be available.

2nd Battery

Apr. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Kit inspection. Dress—Muff.

5th A.A. Battery

Apr. 15, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. 1 and 2 Btys. Lecture. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers

Apr. 17, H.Q.R.—(1) Technical training by Sections (less Special Working Party), 8.30 a.m. Dress—Shirts, shorts, boots, hosiery, puttees, cardigans, S.D. caps. Overalls will be carried. (2) Special Working Party, 12.30 p.m. Dress—Battle Order.

Corps Signals

Apr. 14, No parade.

Apr. 16, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Classification Group. Special training. (2) Remainder Signal exercise. (3) Evening parade. Signal training as detailed.

Apr. 18, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) W/T Class will parade at 1.45 p.m. (2) Remainder—Field Signal training. (3) Evening parade. Signal training as detailed.

Mobile Column

Apr. 14, No parade.
Apr. 18, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. All Pins Exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order, R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and Working Party—No. 2 Pin and No. 4 Sec., No. 4 Pin.

Apr. 18, (1) Nos. 1 and 2 Pins. Classes A.B.C. Kennedy Road Range. Parade at Drift Hall 5.15 p.m. Range Officer—Lt. E. C. Hamilton. Classes D. E. Miniature Range. Range Office—2/Lt. M. G. Carruthers. (2) Nos. 3 and 4 Pins. Class 1. Miniature Range. Class 2. Gas drill with arms. S.B. Respirators will be drawn under C.Q. M.S. Butler. Class 3. Musketry. (3) No. 5 Pin. Message writing. (4) Dress. All Pins. Overalls, R.T.R. cap. Command—Capt. J. R. Way takes over command of Mobile Column w.e.f. 18.4.41.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 14, No parade.
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company

Apr. 15, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pin. Weapon training.

Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pin. Weapon training.

Apr. 18, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Company parade for Manning exercise. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

Apr. 14, No parade.
Apr. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training in Company programme.

Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Casuals M.O. Classification.

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN RICE RETAIL PRICES

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY FOOD CONTROL BOARD URGED

BY A STAFF REPORTER

THE LATEST LIST OF PRICES FIXED FOR RICE, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF APRIL 5, showed that prices for this essential item of diet for the majority of Hongkong's population have remained steady as compared to Dec. 6, 1940—EXACTLY FOUR MONTHS AGO!

Notwithstanding this official assurance, however, numerous complaints have been received by local representative bodies of the PHENOMENAL INCREASE in the retail prices which, incidentally, are openly displayed by a large number of rice shops in the Central, Western and Eastern districts, as well as in Yau-mai, Mong-kok, Shamshui-poo, Hunghom, and Kowloon City.

Investigations conducted by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that retailers are strictly abiding by Government's prices—and that was all! No quality of rice was being offered at a higher price than 6 catties 12 taels to a dollar, or approximately \$14.81 per picul, whilst the cheapest quality was offered at 7 catties 10 taels to the dollar (\$13.11 per picul).

50-50 MIXTURE

The investigations also revealed, however, that the \$14.81 per picul quality was a 50-50 mixture of Grade No. 2 and Broken, large No. 2, and that the lowest priced grade was what is commonly known as Broken, small No. 2!

Not content with charging higher than the average price for the mixtures, retailers have, in many cases, given short weight to those who, unhappily, were not in a position to purchase more than

what was sufficient for one meal at a time. Real, honest-to-goodness Grade No. 1 rice—known in the trade as Super Siam White Rice, Super Quality, containing between one to three per cent. broken grains—might still be had locally at the "fixed price" of \$18.60 per picul. This quality is only being offered to regular customers who are prepared to dispense with the formality of a bill!

INSUFFICIENT INSPECTORS

"To judge by the continuous increase in the prices it would appear that the Rice Controller is handicapped by insufficient inspectors," said a leading Chinese merchant when interviewed by our reporter, "as there do not appear to be any inspection of the retail shops. Prices are plainly marked in many of the shops, and anyone with a slight knowledge of rice could immediately see that the prices charged are, to say the least, exorbitant."

In view of the alarming increase in the prices which it would be safe to state, have reached the pre-control level, the Food Control Board could not do better than to make a thorough investigation into the whole situation and re-instate the system of prosecutions which it so successfully adopted some time ago.

EQUIPMENT FOR COMBATING "FIRE" BOMBS

From reports received from England, it is apparent that the fire equipment for dealing with incendiary bombs and the resulting fires has proved most successful.

The equipment consists of a stirrup pump and hose, fire bucket, sand container and a long-handled scoop, and all these items can be produced in the Colony at a total cost of \$31.50.

It is very desirable that the Managers of all business firms, hotels, etc., and the owners and or tenants of private houses should be in possession of this fire-fighting equipment, and should the response from the public indicate that there is a desire to obtain this equipment, Government would be prepared to authorise manufacture.

Application to purchase should be sent to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong, stating the number of sets of fire-fighting equipment required.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—An official Council release reveals the following complete nominations for membership of the Provisional Council:—

Americans—N. F. Allman, R. T. McDonnell, and Dr. R. J. McMullen. Britons—J. H. Liddell, G. E. Mitchell and T. S. Powell. Japanese—Y. Hanawa, I. Okamoto and Y. Yazima.

German—A. Glathe. Dutch—J. D. Carriere.

Swiss—R. von der Crone; together with four Chinese members.

EASTER RACE MEETING

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of them. I hope to be more certain after the week-end gallops and will therefore leave my final selections until Monday morning. It will be a grand race and I would strongly advise punters to be at the course in time.

Since there will be no publication of the Hongkong Daily Press tomorrow, my selections for the various events on the first day of the Easter Meeting appears in another section of this issue.

MIES BAY HANDICAP

This sprint event from the 14 Mile Post for non-winning Chinese griffins has attracted twelve entries. On past performances there are several ponies which have demonstrated their capabilities in getting off the mark quickly and the two I like most are Iron Beauty and Wonderful Schema. These two ponies should have a keen fight for premier honours, with my slight preference for the latter. Night Express also did fairly well at the last meeting but I think this bay has gone back slightly in form and feel she can only secure a place.

So Nice will be starting for the third time only and though carrying a fair number of tickets on the two previous occasions was rather a disappointment. This pony appears a little green and should improve with each outing. Rosylight, if started, will be facing the starter for the first time. Despite the fact that this chestnut comes from an excellent stable of good racers, I cannot see her doing anything tomorrow. She appears to be well behind in condition when I last saw her. Odeon is a fair proposition but is not quite fast enough in this company over sprint distance.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

I am strong for the Australian griffins of this season in this one mile and 171 yards race, and expect a very fine race between Starlight and A Happy Time. The former won over the same distance at the last meeting in excellent time and will probably start favourite tomorrow. A Happy Time has been an absentee from the grass track since the second day of the Annual Meeting, but will be taken out by Mr. Black tomorrow and judging from last Wednesday's gallop is in fine fettle. Gloaming should be good enough to hold down the remaining place with Marsh Warbler as the main opposition. Of the remainder, I place Connelmer as the most promising.

WATSON STAKES

Hascossay has been displaying quite good form over sprints in morning try-outs and as this race is only from the 14 Mile Post, I think this bay is about due for a win. If she gets off well at the gate, she will be difficult to beat. National Courage is another recognised sprinter and must also be considered. Misty View is the next choice as this Lan candidate is showing up nicely in training and Mr. Pih is always capable of a fast getaway. Hornpipe will be racing for the first time and though considered in some quarters as a time sprinter, I consider it best to leave her alone until she has had more experience. Tropical Love is as good as any of the others, if you want an outsider.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

This is the first of the two races over one mile confined to Novice Jockeys. Strathbannock is back again in condition and this popular old sub will be well up at the

finish. Eye of Hunting is a free mover and quite capable of winning in this class. The race should be fought out between these two ponies with the third place going to Blue Field who should have slight opposition from Boolat Bay and Rose Queen.

ROSEHILL STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

This is the first leg of the Daily Double and is a five furlong sprint for non-winning Australian subs of the year. Royal Sovereign will be difficult to beat provided she runs true, as this liver chestnut has a habit of running out at the Village Bend and it may well cost her the race. In view of this, A Rosy Time and Googly are worth following as both these ponies are fairly good at the start. Snow White should also be prominent though this grey appears to be not quite filled out as yet. Daylight and Lodestar are others that may run well.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

This is a two mile race and Baffin Bay who will be racing under the new colours of S. W. Lee is the best stayer of the lot and provided the jockey does not allow Australian Diamond too much of a lead, the old Dunbar and T.K.L. bay should account for this event. Australian Diamond is capable of securing second place but will have to reckon with Brown Derby who is in excellent condition and well favoured in some quarters to even beat Baffin Bay.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Another mile event for Novices and on training performances I favour the chances of Sunlight View, who should be prominent throughout. Portrush is looking well and certain to give a good account of himself. Sylvandale ran splendidly at the last Fanling Races and in this field should be able to snatch a place. West Lake and Royal Highness are the best of the remaining entries. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

On racing form Fresh Air looks the best in this five furlong sprint, but I did not like the way she

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FUNERAL OF MR. E. J. AINSLIE

The funeral of Mr. Ernest James Ainslie, who died at the age of 56 at St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on Wednesday after a short illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach officiated.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were G. Ainslie (son), W. S. Gegg (stepson), and Messrs. F. W. White, M. Beacom, Wong Tam, K. G. Blair, Dr. R. Hosseltz, C. Cropley, W. F. East, P. I. Newman, W. Ogley, E. C. Fincher, B. Hamson, H. W. Randall, S. Baker, A. W. Brown, R. A. Stride, Leung Po Sam, Ah Ping, J. J. Richard, Jr., T. Carr, Lo Pun-wai, O. F. Ribeiro, A. H. Ribeiro, F. W. Stapleton, T. H. Smith, R. Peston, J. V. Sorby, D. O. Silver, J. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

moved on Wednesday last. At best the gallop was only passable and the pony appears to have lost a lot of her old dash. However, she may improve in the meantime. The opposition is not very strong except possibly Newborn Star who will run close in any case. Newmarket Day or Macy may run into third place. Castle Hill will be starting for the first time but I am afraid this chestnut is not yet quite ready. Topacochish is the one that may upset here as this pony is very fast, but inclined to be troublesome at the gate.

HUNGHOM BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The Marber stable should annex this event from the two mile post. I prefer the chances of Charlesber to Johnner and expect him to carry the "orange and green halved" to victory. Avon is likely to furnish some opposition, while Gay Star is another potential danger.

CAULFIELD HANDICAP

This mile and a quarter event is for 1941 Australian Subscription Ponies, winners only, and a very keen race should result. There is little to choose between Jus Gentium, Happy Returns and Mamsal and they should finish in that order. Black Seal may manage to sneak a place and Corsair is the one to follow if you are looking for a big dividend.

HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Galaxy and Eye of Reason are the two fittest ponies among the nine classified and we can expect a very fine finish. Rose Emily must not be overlooked as this chestnut ran very promisingly at the last meeting with a novice up. Eve of Dancin is not a bad bet, while Hughber should do well, though I honestly think this grey needs a little rest.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

If the course is dry I nominate Devonian as the winner of this final race, from the two mile post, once round and in. Springhurst and Rowan will be the main danger, while Venus Bay at 142 lbs. should make the rest go all out the whole way. This event should also be closely contested.

EASTERN BACK FROM MANILA SOCCER TOUR

The touring team of Eastern Athletic Association returned from Manila yesterday morning with their secretary, Mr. See Po-wai, who denied newspaper reports that the recent riot during the match against Y.C.C. was the result of ill feeling between the two teams. He gave as his opinion that the trouble arose through lack of control over the spectators.

ARMY SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT WON BY SAPPERS "A"

After leading by one goal to two short corners, the Middlesex "A" team was unlucky to lose to the Royal Engineers "A" in the finals of the Army Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament at Sookumpoo, yesterday. After the game, Lt.-Col. R. G. Lamb, R.E., presented the shields to the winners.

INOCULATION CENTRES

It is notified for general information that the inoculation centres at the Port Health Office and Harbour Office will be open daily (including Sunday) during the holidays for inoculations against cholera between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Official certificate forms will be on sale at these centres during that period.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The next Chamber Music Club concert will be held on April 12, at 9.15 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

The concert will be an orchestral one and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It is hoped that one additional concert may be arranged in the shape of a pianoforte recital by Dr. William Lovelock of the Trinity College of Music, London, on Friday, May 2.

An enjoyable song recital was given by Mr. K.-Y. See, Mr. W. Pak-chai and a joint chorus at the Baptist Church, Stirling Road, last evening. The occasion was the singing of the "Crucifixion".

Mr. Corrie of the French Bank Building, second floor, has reported the loss of various articles to the value of \$111 from his office on Wednesday.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held on Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m. in the West Lounge. The speaker will be Dr. W. L. Fletcher and the subject will be "Spring Time and Easter".

Complicated Problem Of Charcoal

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"Inquiries are still proceeding here and elsewhere regarding supplies and prices of charcoal," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, when asked by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday what progress, if any, had been made in his plans to check the continual rise in charcoal prices. "As I said sometime ago," went on Mr. Anderson, "the problem is complicated, owing to the many grades which are imported from the various sources of supply. Arrangements have been made, however, to import a trial consignment of charcoal which is expected to arrive shortly."

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Apr. 5, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which six persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

TRACK MEET

The annual track and field meet of the Lingnan University was held yesterday at Caroline Hill.

Besides many who participated in the meet, the Lingnan Alumni organised basketball and soccer teams to play against sides selected from the present students.

The death occurred on April 3, at Shanghai, of Captain C. H. Mowat-Jones, aged 48 years, Member of Honourable Company, of Master Mariners.

No News Of Three Senior British Officers

CAIRO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—British forces in the east of Benghazi have concentrated in an area more adapted to future operations, states an official communique.

It adds: "During the course of the recent withdrawal extending over a period of several days, we have inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. We have lost a number of prisoners and are without news of the three senior officers, LIEUT.-GEN. F. NEAME, V.C., LIEUT.-GEN. SIR RICHARD O'CONNOR and MAJ.-GEN. M. D. GAMBIEZ-PARRY.

"The Germans claim in their communique that they have captured prisoners. These figures would not be impossible under the conditions which the encounters have been taking place."

U.S. EAGERLY WATCHING BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS

"Today the people of this country are eagerly watching the developments in the Battle of the Balkans. Great black head-lines introduce the news and radio programmes are being constantly interrupted to give the latest developments," said MR. WELDON JAMES, a well-known American journalist, in the course of a broadcast in which he described public opinion in the United States on the Balkan situation.

Mr. James said that the President and Vice-President of the United States had both condemned the Nazis for their latest act of aggression, and had promised to render Greece and Yugoslavia every possible help.

GENERAL ATTITUDE

The President's announcements of the decision to send coast cutters to Britain was buried on page five. The commissioning of America's biggest battleship, Mr. Matsukata and his travels and the important conversations which are taking place in the Philippines between American, British and the D.E.I. authorities were also torn from the front pages.

"We believe that the answer to all this will come from the Balkans," said Mr. James. "Therefore, America is straining its eyes and ears to see and hear what is going on in the Balkans."

The general attitude is one of suspended judgment for the moment and the fervent hope that Yugoslavia and Greece can successfully hold out against the Germans."

Newspaper and radio commentators had long ago prepared the people to expect that the Allies would yield territory in both Yugoslavia and Greece before they gave final battle.

This was based on two things—the first is the recognition of the

fact that the British knew what they were doing from the beginning and that they had learned their lessons from what had happened in the Low Countries and in Norway; the second is that, no matter what has happened in the Balkans, this chapter of the war was all to Britain's advantage, because it was a chapter which Herr Hitler did not like.

U.S. POSITION

Beyond everything, however, there was a wide realisation that the outcome of the war in the Balkans must vitally affect the position of the United States. The first set-back of the Greeks had increased the demand for the use of the American navy for conveying supplies to Britain.

"This task belongs to America," said Mr. James. "Here is a world crisis—a crisis in our own lives. Let us convey this aid across the Atlantic and let us convey it now. Let us add all the weapons and the machines to see that it gets there."

Mr. James said that it was probably for the purpose of discussing this problem of convoys that an official of the Navy Department has now gone to Britain.

POLICE APPEAL FOR WITNESSES OF ACCIDENT

Traffic Inspector Clarke, Police Headquarters, would be grateful if any witness of the motor accident in Shaukwan Road, on April 7, would kindly communicate with him.

About 11 a.m. that day, a Chinese woman about 60 years of age was crossing the road leading her granddaughter by the hand when the little girl was struck by a motor car which was proceeding from west to east.

After the accident, the car stopped about 50 yards away. The driver of the car looked back and then drove on.

The woman took her child home, where she later died. The Police was, however, not informed of the accident until after the death of the child.

Italians Suffered 21,565 Casualties During March

Italian casualties on land, sea and in the air during March totalled 21,565, the Italian News Agency declares, of which no fewer than 11,475 are described as missing, 3,400 dead and 6,690 wounded, says Reuter.

On the Greek front alone during March, 3,102 were killed, 6,031 wounded and 7,483 missing.

The columnist, Robert Whitaker, writing in the NEW YORK POST, says that in ten months of the war, the Italians lost 1,600 from 3,500 aeroplanes with which they started out and during that period failed to manufacture replacements and adding that the Italian air force is thoroughly discredited.

Six-thousand-five-hundred Italian troops were left in Addis Ababa to protect the civilians, apart from other Italian troops who refused to leave when, comparatively speaking, a mere handful of Imperial troops, mainly of South Africans, arrived, and disarmed the waiting Italians, writes Reuter's Special correspondent, in Addis Ababa.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

Easter is the feast commemorating Christ's Resurrection from the dead. After the introduction of Christianity among Germanic nations, the name Easter, denoting spring, was retained to designate the festival of the Resurrection. With other nations the term commonly used is the Greco-Latin word Pascha, derived from the Hebrew word pasch (passover). In this way, the Christian feast is linked with the ancient Hebrew festival of the Passover, not arbitrarily, since the Death and Resurrection of Christ coincided with a particular Jewish Pasch, and because in the designs of God there was a connexion between the two incidents, the deliverance of the Jews being a symbol of the salvation of mankind.

Because of the fact which the feast commemorates, the Church has always regarded Easter as the greatest of the festivals, and from Apostolic times has assigned to it the central place of the liturgical year. All the movable feasts from Septuagesima to the last Sunday after Pentecost depend upon it.

EASTER HYMNS

There is no hymn so closely associated with Easter in the popular mind as the "Adeste Fideles" with Christmas, but in the actual prayers there are two much more closely associated with Easter than any hymn is with the festival of Christmas. The first is "Victimæ Paschali" (To the Paschal Victim), which is said in the Mass during the octave of Easter. It is believed to have been written by Wipo, a poet and chronicler who lived in the first half of the eleventh century and was chaplain to the Emperor Conrad II.

The hymn is written in a free rhythm with almost casual assonance that is unlike the majority of liturgical hymns, but it has a particular interest because of the fact that it inspired many medieval Mystery Plays.

The other Easter hymn is the "Regina Coeli" (Queen of Heaven). This is of unknown origin, but it has been traced back to the twelfth century, and is known to have been regularly sung by the Franciscans early in the thirteenth century. It too is unusual in verse form, for the rhythm depends, unlike most Latin poetry, on the accent of the word and not on the quantity of the syllable.

MEN OF THE AIR

Wing-Commander A. W. Sweeney, a Catholic officer whose death in action took place recently, was a famous athlete and one of the three airmen who won the first place for the R.A.F. in Services

sport. Among other remarkable achievements, he equalled the English native record for the 100 yards with 9 4/5 seconds at an R.A.F. championship meeting. In 1936 he beat the Germans in the 100 metres. It can be imagined with what great zest he threw himself into the sterner contests of these past months.

Baron Venturi, whose reception into the Catholic Church was announced at the end of last year, achieved fame in a different way, for he is an expert balloonist. He served in the R.A.F. in the last war, after first serving in the Irish Guards and being wounded. He was founder, and honorary editor of The Airship, and is now serving as Hon. Air Commodore of one of the Balloon Squadrons of the County of London. He is forty-one.

PLAN TO EDUCATE WORKERS IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

An extensive programme of workers' education in Catholic social principles is being inaugurated this year at Loyola University, Chicago, in conjunction with the present anniversaries of the two great Labour Encyclicals, Rerum Novarum and Quadragesimo Anno. An Institute of Labour Economics, a free Labour School for workers, and a Labour Lecture Bureau are included in the programme, which is already under way, with the chairman of the Department of Sociology at Loyola University in charge.

Experts in the various fields will offer courses in public welfare, labour relations, political science, social insurance, administration of social agencies, industrial problems, labour legislation, public personnel administration, public accounting, statistics and study of crime.

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Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Services on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns 204, 224, 450, 215, 213. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Preacher: Mr. Wilym Jenkins. Hymns: 208, 211, 217, 213.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK In connexion with the early Communion on Easter Sunday morning, attention is drawn to the fact that breakfast will be served at the S & S Home for the convenience of those who wish to remain for the morning service at 10.15 a.m.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home.

Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S & S Home. Film Show. Admission Free.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217. Holy Saturday:—The Divine Service begins at 6.30 a.m. with the Blessing of the Fire, of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Fonts followed by Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion can be received during Mass.

Easter Sunday:—6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass (General) Communion and Benediction; 10 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

On week-days Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Hongkong Branch. Easter Sunday: 6 a.m. Inter-denominational Sunrise Service; King's Park. 10 a.m. Morning Worship (English). 11 a.m. Morning Worship (Chinese). 3 p.m. Sunday School (Chinese). 8.30 a.m. Evangelistic Service (English). 7.30 a.m. Evangelistic Service (Chinese).

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEREMONY

"Washing Of The Feet"

Hundreds of devout Catholics filled the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning to witness the annual ceremony of "Washing of the Feet."

The Right Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, conducted the services assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Fr. B. Teruzzi, Fr. N. Maestrini and Fr. A. Peroldi.

Bishop Valtorta was dressed for the ceremony by his attendants and then, with a basin of water, washed the feet of 12 aged Chinese to represent the 12 Apostles whose feet Jesus Christ washed after the Last Supper.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS SERVICE TODAY

For the seventh year in succession, the Christian Churches in Kowloon, Foreign and Chinese, are combining together to hold the Annual Good Friday Service of Christian Witness.

This year the service will be held in the grounds of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road, since the plot of ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre which has been the site of former services has been covered with air-raid shelters.

Music will be led by a large combined choir and the whole service will be bi-lingual. The speaker this year will be the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral. The service is timed to commence at 11.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. EASTER DAY

Queen Mary Hospital: 6 a.m. Holy Communion.

Peak Church: 6.15 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Cathedral: 6.15 and 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion, with hymns; 11 a.m. Festal Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 3.30 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong all will be welcomed.

NOTICE FOR THE WEEK

Easter Monday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Easter Tuesday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday: 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (in Cantonese).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road. Service on Sunday, April 13.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27.1).

The following citations will be read from the Bible: "Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7: 17, 20).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs—illusory errors—which he could and did destroy." (Science and Health, Page 343).

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Good Friday:—At 10 a.m. Special Service of "The Seven Words." Preacher, the V. Rev. Fr. E. Bourke S. J.

Holy Saturday:—Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday:—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. High Mass, followed by Benediction.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

BOY MEETS GIRL:

Brilliant Dress Rehearsal Last Night Gives Promise Of First-Rate Premiere

BY "PRUDENCE"

Passing the K.C.C. last night we were attracted by an air of bustle and mystery surrounding the building. Venturing within we found preparations for the Dress Rehearsal in full swing, and realised that Boy was definitely on the point of meeting Girl, at any moment!

Musicians from the Band of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots were playing an overture; actors in complete make-up were wandering about ready for their cues. We saw Nan Moodie looking very fetching in the guise of a pretty waitress, the white-clad figures of nurse and doctor flitting about the wings, and Jim Moodie looking extremely "tough" in cowboy attire.

Then out went the lights and up went the curtain, and we found ourselves watching the opening scene of the first American play ever given in Hongkong.

First produced at The Cart Theatre, New York, this lively comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack, made an instantaneous hit. With satirical delight they set out to poke fun at Hollywood and all its ways, and the American public flocked to see them do it.

After a prolonged run, the film-frights were bought by Warner Bros. and the picture proved as big success as the play. Even that

hard-boiled critic Mr. James Agate wrote praise in his column in the Tatler.

Hongkong saw the film about two years ago, with those irrepressibles, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, in the leading roles, and their parts were admirably played last night by two local fun-makers Harry Cockle and Bob Leigh.

CHARMING HERONE

Cecil Houghton has secured a delightful leading lady in Nan Moodie, who is quite ideal as the charming little heroine, "Susie," and all the minor parts are very well played.

Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so those who want seats should start to queue-up for them at once.

We learn that His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of attending the last performance on Saturday, April 18. H.E. the G.O.C. Major Gen. Grassett will be there on Monday night, and Major Manners (Chairman of the H.K. War Effort Committee) will be present on the opening night, for which only a few seats are still procurable.

Proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

ABLE PRODUCTION

The play is under the able production of Cecil Houghton, who has already many brilliant successes to his credit, and he will be assisted by E. Upton (Stage Manager), J. Gilchrist (Props.), E. Lock (Effects), Gertrude Goddard (Prompter), Victor Mamak and Irene Lui (Make-up) and musicians of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots by kind permission of Col. Mc Dougall, M.C. and Officers.

Many popular favourites and some interesting newcomers are taking part in this bright and unusual play, and we predict another big success for the K.C.C.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of telegrams awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Dr. Teheng, 32 Village Road, from Stockholm; Mayes, c/o Gloucester Hotel, from Yokohama;

Kwok Wah, 8 Gilman Street, 1st Lane, from Shanghai; Chan Man Floor, from Shanghai; K. W. Chun, Tsun, 9 Kimberley Road, from c/o Gloucester Hotel (2 telegrams), from Shanghai; Cheng Tung Ching, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Kwong, c/o Kwok Kow San, 14 Wong Ye Kwan, c/o Wang Kook Fung Tai Terrace, from Shanghai; Sang, Phoenix Neon-Light Co., Lui Wing Kar's Mother, 22 Sal Wu Kowloon, from Shanghai.

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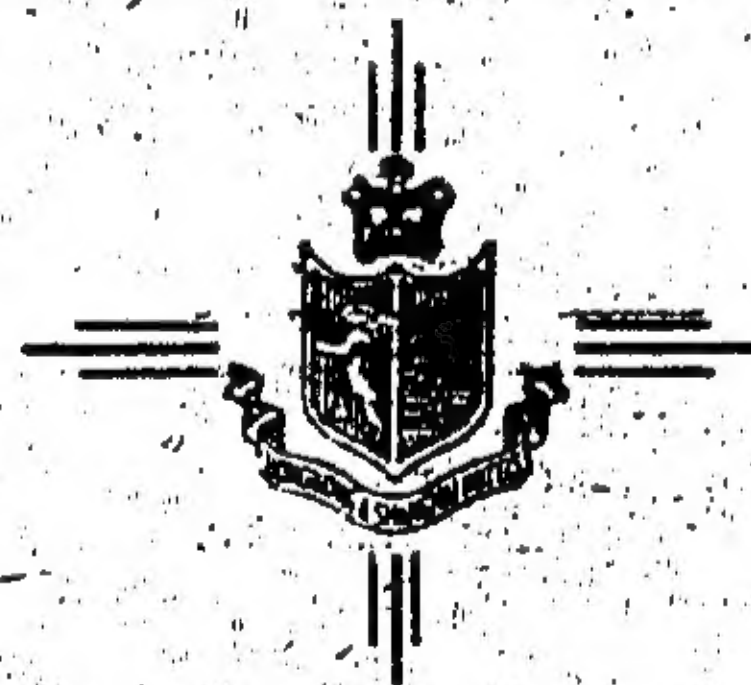
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 11 to 17 Apr. 1941.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Fri. 11	h.m. 08.51	Fri. 11	h.m. 03.43
Sat. 12	09.16	Sat. 12	04.17
Sun. 13	09.38	Sun. 13	04.45
Mon. 14	10.06	Mon. 14	05.22
Tues. 15	10.43	Tues. 15	06.04
Wed. 16	11.25	Wed. 16	06.50
Thur. 17	12.14	Thur. 17	07.41

Finance and Commerce

GERMANY FEELING PINCH OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—Blockade is like a chronic disease and is indubitably a vital factor in Germany's war situation, declared an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

Transport congestion and labour shortage already are serious problems. Transport delays have been aggravated by air raids and the labour shortage persists despite importations of forced labour from Poland, Norway and other occupied countries.

Many instances are known of German merchants cancelling orders because the railways were unable to deliver the goods.

Despite the official censorship there is increasing evidence in the German newspapers that shortages are now much more severe and that the blockade is taking effect.

The oil supply position is obviously difficult as Germany herself does not expect to receive more than 3,000,000 tons from Rumania. Even with favourable conditions the Reich is unlikely to get over 2,500,000 tons from Rumania and perhaps 1,000,000 tons from Russia.

PRODUCTION DOWN

This might keep Germany going if the occupied countries could continue on the present starvation rations and if Germany's synthetic production was unimpaired.

Rubber production is only one-third of the probable wartime minimum needs and very severe restrictions have been imposed in Germany.

The shortage of textiles is severely felt by German civilians.

The general difficulties are best illustrated by the prevalence of black markets throughout Germany and the extremely severe sentences inflicted on hoarders and traffickers in food.

A dangerous scarcity is sure to arise, more through distribution difficulties than from a complete absence of supplies.

Apart from the increased war traffic, the blockade, by closing

BRITISH "BLITZ" ON REICH

Wilhelmshaven, Bremen
Havoc Described

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Details of the havoc wrought in Bremen and Wilhelmshaven in recent months have now reached London. Several workshops at the Atlas Shipyard at Bremen were demolished. A few of the important flour and seed-crushing mills and cold stores were hit.

The factories damaged included the Focke Wulf aircraft assembly plant.

The Deschimag Shipyard, which produces every class of warships except battleships, has been repeatedly bombed.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

In attacks on Wilhelmshaven, several of the most important engineering shops were destroyed or damaged and work on warships rendered difficult for some time to come.

Several public buildings were destroyed or gutted, including important naval barracks buildings where casualties amongst the personnel were heavy.

The results will become apparent with the difficulties which Germany will experience in keeping her naval forces in full fighting trim and in delays to new construction.

S.M.C. ELECTION LATEST

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Tetsu Koriuchi, Japanese Consul-General, has officially notified the Shanghai Municipal Council that the nomination of three Japanese Councillors to the S.M.C. was decided at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers Association, it was learned.

The three Japanese nominated include Mr. Yutaro Tanawa, manager of the Shanghai branch of the M.B.K. Mr. Issaku Okamoto, a lawyer and former Japanese consul-general at Singapore, and Mr. Yasuzo Yajima, manager of the Shanghai office of the N.Y.K.

HYDERABAD, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The State War Purposes Fund has decided to contribute £1,000 war relief to Yugoslavia.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE CONTROL

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—New exchange restrictions published by the Exchange Control limit the amount permitted to be carried by travellers from Japan to China to 200 yen only reports the Taihoku Shimpou.

Permission may be obtained from the Japanese Finance Ministry however, to carry sums exceeding the limit up to 500 yen. Remittances from Japan to China will be curtailed to 500 yen. Remittances up to this amount may be made without obtaining permission from the Finance Ministry.

U.S. COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter).—That the agreement in the bituminous coal industry strike is sufficient to assure the country that there will be no danger of a coal shortage is announced by Mr. J. R. Steelman, the Federal Government negotiator in the dispute.

He did not indicate when the bituminous mines would re-open.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, April 10, 1941.

SALES
H.K. Lands 100 \$33.50
The total value is \$3,350.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomina	THURSDAY 10 APRIL	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1350
				Do (Col. Reg.)				2784
				Do (Lon. Reg.)				275
				Chartered Banks				13/16
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				2314
				Mercantile Bks. "B"				2104
				Bank of East Asia				16 ct
				N. C. & S. Banks				180
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurances				\$325
				Union Insurances				\$432
				Underwriters				80 cts
				H.K. Fire				\$180
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$125
				Steamboats				\$81
				Indo-China (Pref.)				\$80
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
				Shells				47/3
				Waterboats				\$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$58
				Providents				\$5.30
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$16.80
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$26
				Shanghai Docks				\$26
				Mining				
				Kailans				15/0
				Rauks				\$8
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				C.D.
				H.K. Lands				\$33
				Do 4% Debentures				\$374
				Shanghai Lands				\$12.30
				H.K. Realities				\$3.15
				Humphreys				\$2.75
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$45
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
				Zoong Sings (S.)				\$125
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				\$104
				Peak Trams (old)				\$74
				Peak Trams (new)				\$33
				Star Ferries				\$53
				Yantai Ferries				\$224
				China Lights (O)				\$8.15
				China Lights (New)				\$11
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$26.20
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$254
				Macao Electric (Old)				\$174
				Macao Electric (New)				\$118
				Sandakan Lights				\$18
				Telephones (old)				\$222
				Telephones (new)				\$94
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.)				\$30
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.)				\$25
				Canton Ice				\$16
				Cements				\$74
				H.K. Ropes				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				\$87
				3 1/2% (1934)				\$844
				3 1/2% (1940)				\$94
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$172
				Entertainments				\$64
				Constructions (old)				\$1.80
				Constructions (new)				\$1
				Lane Crawford				\$74
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$3.85
				Sincere				\$2.50
				Wakona				\$10
				Ch. G. 5% 1928-33 Bds				\$42
				H.K. Wing On				\$39
				S'hai Wing On				\$7.30
				Vibro Piling				\$6/8
				Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				\$2/6
				Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				\$1.90
				Wm. Powells				\$16
				H.K. Electric (Rts)				\$164
				+Sale to Shanghai				

H.K. Stock Exchange

The short week has been overshadowed by the grave news from the Balkans. This has naturally curbed enquiries, on the other hand holders are not showing signs of panic unloading.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1365.
Union Ins., \$450.
Steamboats, \$81.
Docks, \$16.
Providents, \$5.40, \$5.35, \$5.30.
Hotels, X.D., \$3.10.
Star Ferries, \$53.
Lights (O), \$6.20, \$6.30, \$6.20.
Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$26.30, \$264.
Telephones (O), \$234.
Cements, \$18.
Ropes, \$74, \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$174.
Watsons, \$10.10, \$10.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Indo-Chinas (Pre), \$80.
Hotels X.D., \$3.
Star Ferries, \$52.
Entertainments, \$6.50.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Lands, \$33.50.

RUSSIAN OIL FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Very little, if any, oil has reached Germany from the Soviet since March 1. This statement was made at question time in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Hugh Dalton who added that it would be premature to draw the conclusion that this traffic has stopped.

ENEMY TRANSPORTS TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 10 (SWS).—The Admiralty announced last night: "One of our submarines in the Central Mediterranean has carried out a successful attack on a south-bound convoy of heavily-laden transports and supply ships. A ship of about 12,000 tons was hit by two torpedoes. A ship of about 6,000 tons was also hit by a torpedo."

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ROME EXPELS U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Italy has demanded the recall of the United States Assistant Military Attache, Captain W. C. Bentley, who is also Military Attache for Air, from the U. S. Embassy in Rome, the State Department announced yesterday.

The United States recently demanded the recall of the Italian Naval Attache, Admiral Lais, and in their demand note, apparently a reprisal, the Italians say that Admiral Lais has ceased to function and will leave the United States without delay.

BOOKS BANNED

SINGAPORE, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Straits Settlements authorities have banned the importation of new Japanese elementary school textbooks which have been adopted for use in schools in Japan. The books were banned, it is added, because "some of the contents" are against British national policy.

NEW GOVERNMENT SET UP IN IRAQ

VICHY, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Iraqi Nationalist leader, and former Premier, Sayid Rashid el Gallandi, has formed a government of National Defence following his seizure of power in last week's coup d'etat, according to a Baghdad report received here.

The Government is composed of six high officers and two civilians. The announcement of its constitution says: "As the Regent has failed in all his duties and the constitution has been suspended, the Army, under the aegis of His Majesty King Faysal, has taken the power into its hands."

The new Government is credited with the intention of attempting, through Parliament, the deposition of the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, and setting up a Regency Council in which a member of Rashid's family is included. Iraq is calm, the report adds.

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RUMANIAN OIL

ISTANBUL, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Rumanian oil companies have stopped deliveries of lubricating oil to Turkey, reports the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French Agency. The action is said to have been taken because the entire production is absorbed by home needs.

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 450	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8	
On demand 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits 60 days sight 25	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, April 10.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 7/16. Silver advances reported the market as being idle with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 5/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Some business was done early in the morning at 480 1/4 and 480 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 480 1/4, buyers at 480 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and closed a shade steeper at 3 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 15/16 and closed with sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 480 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 480, buyers probably at 480 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8
Sterling Sellers	
Spot	Opening 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
Apr.	0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
May	0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	5-5/16 5-5/16
Apr.	5-5/16 5-5/16
May	5-5/16 5-5/16
Market	Quiet
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 9, 1941.

	Prev.			Today's	
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.16	11.05	11.15	11.16	.01
New York Rubber, May	22.50	22.05	22.00	22.60b	.60
Chicago Wheat, May	90 1/2	89	90 1/2	90 1/2	1/4
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	1/4
New York Hides, June	13.73	13.53	13.75	13.70	.05
NEW YORK COTTON					
	Close		Closing		Change
May	11.15/17		11.16/16		.01 up
July	11.12/12		11.11/11		.01 off
October	11.04/04		11.03/04		.01 off
December	11.04/03		11.04/04		unch.
January	11.02 N		11.02 N		unch.
March	11.03/03		11.04/04		.01 up
Spot	11.39		11.40		.01 up
Total sales Tuesday—122,300 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	22.00/00	22.60b/65a	.60 up
July (New contract)	20.82b/90a	21.40 N	.58 up
September ()	20.52b/58a	21.00 N	.48 up
December ()	20.25 N	20.80/80	.55 up

Total sales for the day:—50 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	.01 up
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	unch.
September	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	.01 off

Tuesday's sales:—19,822,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	66 1/2/66 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	.01 up
July	67/67	67 1/2/67 1/2	.01 up
September	67 1/2/67 1/2	68/68	.01 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	13.75/75	13.70/71	.05 off
September	13.80/80	13.75/75	.05 off

Total sales for the day:—198 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

May	6.65 N	6.86 N	.21 up
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NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

May	2.44b/45a	2.44b/46a	unch.
July	2.44b/45a	2.45b/46a	.01 up

Volume of business done: 280 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May	7.51b/76a	7.51b/75a	.00 1/2 off
July	8.05b/80a	7.94b/80a	.00 1/2 off

Volume of business done:—190 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

July	11.30b/40a	11.30b/40a	unch.
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NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

July	8.39/39	8.55/55	.16 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 9

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Yonan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ("L.P. N.Y. Issue")	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung, Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Silver—Negligible trade buying. Little production selling of forward. In the afternoon, the market was idle with no business.
Spot, 23 1/2d.
Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-03
Apr. 22 Settlement 63-04
May 21 Settlement 63-06

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 10, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	20 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. Pl.	15 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Fower & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	National Supply Corp.	4 1/2
Amer. S'ing and E'ing Co.	37 1/2	New York Central	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	North American Co.	14
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	34 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Fullman Inc.	28 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	31 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9
Canadian Pacific R'way	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Celanese	21 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2	Southern Rly. S.S. Pfd.	22 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Copperwell Steel	14 1/2	Swift International	8 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	142 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	2 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	64 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	4 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	Vulcan Aircraft	54
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23	Woodward Iron Cor.	27
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	5 1/2
Johnsman	58 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 6, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.84	30	Industrials	121.31	120.73	119.58	119.58	1.38 off
32.87	22.15	30	Rails	28.40	28.45	28.12	28.33	.07 off
26.45	18.03	20	Utilities	19.23	19.13	18.87	18.98	.25 off
92.19	82.08	40	Bonds	90.88			90.89	.17 off
84.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	62.79			63.01	.22 up

Business Done:—580,000 shares.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 9 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	28,924	27,487
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	3,471	3,534
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	8,787	9,035
Securities (British Government)	10,224	10,476

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, 2,287-3/4
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, 2,284-7/8

Market quiet. The absence of demand rather than selling pressure caused the decline. After hours—prices unchanged with no business.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

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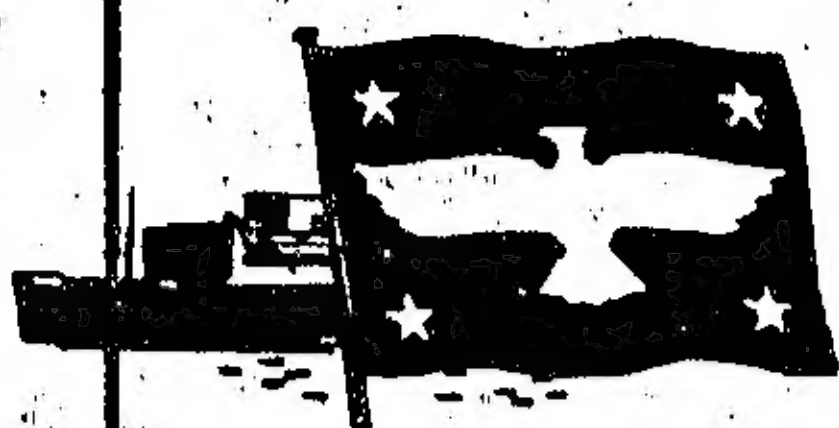
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- 1.48.3—A Luxurious Time (Hearne, 152); Prairie View (Ph, 152); National Courage (Tao, 152); 3 and 2 (4, Vis Major, Sokoloff 152); 5, 1.
- 1.49.2—Jus Gentium (Black, 149); Snow White (Ph, 149); Seal River (Hearne, 149); 2 and 3 (4, Angel of Glory, Yuen 152); 1E, 1.
- 1.50.3—Mainsall (Black, 152); A Rosey Time (Hearne, 149); The Koala Bear (Tang, 152); 5 and 1 (4, Bendigo, Chao 152); 5, 7.
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- 1.51.0—A Surprising Time (Black, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Corsair (Botelho, 149); 3 and 3 (4, Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152); 5, 2.
- 1.52.0—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Tien Tien (Sung, 150); Casino (Tang Man, wa, 149); Many and 2 (4, Chateaugay, Ho Hongping 152); 2, 4.
- 1.52.2—Longdon (Noodt, 135); Roofly (Needa, 159); A Good Time (Chang, 135); 5 and 2 (4, Ruby Star, Botelho 159); 4, 6.
- 1.53.0—Lex Fori (Sokoloff, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152); Bugle (Moller, 149); 1 and 1 (4, Snow White, Ph 149); 4, 12.
- 1.58.0—Many Thanks (Hearne, 159); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 147); Pumpnickel (Tao, 153); Many and 4 (4, Fair Chance, Wei 152); 2, 12.
- 1 MILE 171 YARDS
1.53.0—Sapper (Davis, 159); Distant View (Ph, 152); Viceroy (Black, 142); 2 and 1 (4, Baffin, Bay, Wei 135); 2E, 4.
- 1.55.0—Starlight (Wei, 147); Colooma (Black, 152); Mountain View (Botelho, 145); 1 and a neck (4, Gloaming, Poy 147); 2E, 3.
- 1.59.1—Fair Chance (Wei, 146); Springhurst (Poy, 148); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 143); 1 and short head (4, Many Thanks, Chao 159); 1, 11.
- 2.00.0—Dutch Treat (Botelho, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Bugle (Wei, 149); Short head and 1 (4, Lex Fori, Sokoloff 152); 2, 7.
- 2.00.3—Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152); Mountain View (Ph, 152); 3 and 1 (4, King's Welcome, Black 149); 2, 3.
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- 1 1/2 MILES
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Corsair (Botelho, 150); 3 and 2 (4, Sports Lady, Wood 149); 2, 10.

1 1/2 MILES

2.17.0—Sapper (Davis, 152); Distant View (Ph, 152); Viceroy (Black, 152); 3 and 5 (4, Fleetwing, Poy 152); 4, 9.

2.49.0—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Endeavour (Moller, 152); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); 1 and 1 (4, Manhattan, Hearne 149); 3, 8.

2.54.1—Distant View (Ph, 152); Oracle (Needa, 151); First Love (Liang, 152); Many and 3 (4, Gay Fox, Davis 152); 2, 8.

1 1/2 MILES

3.25.1—Marsh Warbler (Black, 152); Mountain View (Ph, 152); National Courage (Tao, 152); 2 and many (4, Gay Fox, Poy 152); 4, 7.

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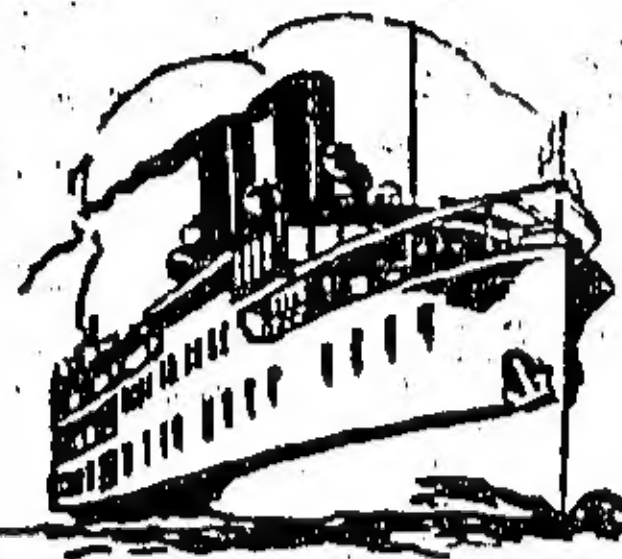
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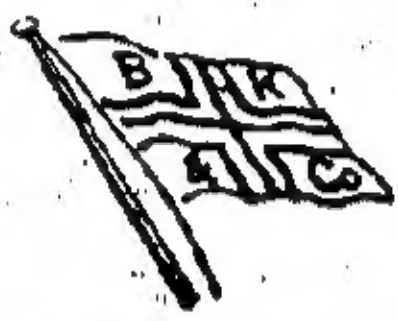
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Cheung Hl, married woman, was
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guilty, before Mr. S. P. Balfour
yesterday, to the charge of illegal
possession of 41 cattles wild tree
wood at Ho Pui Village, Tsun Wan,
on April 9.

For possession of four wild trees
at Ho Pui Village, on April 9, Wan
Kam-shui was discharged with a
caution by Mr. Balfour; while
Wong On was bound over in the
sum of \$5 for six months for pos-
session of 90 cattles wild tree wood
at Cheung On Street, on the same
day.

BURGLES EXPELLED

An expulsion order against Yu
Wah-yim was made by Mr. Bal-
four yesterday when accused
pleaded guilty to the charge of
larceny of one bucket and two
ladles from No. 21B Bathing Shed,
Ting Kau, on April 9. Defendant
further admitted being a desti-
tute.

GAMBLING OFFENCES

Ball of \$25 in the case of Cheung
Sang, charged with keeping a
common gaming house at No. 32,
Old Street, Tsun Wan, on April 9,
and \$2 each in the case of 11
other persons, charged with gam-
bling in Cheung's house, were or-
dered to be estreated by Mr. Bal-
four yesterday when all de-
fendants failed to appear.

Table money amounting to \$2.93
was donated to the Poor Box.
In another gambling case before
his Worship, the balls of all de-
fendants were likewise ordered to
be estreated when they failed to
appear in Court.

The alleged keeper, Chan Yan,
was on bail of \$30, while the eight
alleged gamblers were on bail of
\$3 each.

SIX APPEALS GRANTED

Compulsory Service Tribunal

Messrs. John R. Luke, Stewart A.
Gray, H. Brokenshire, George W.
Giffen and R. J. Cloake, of the
staff of the South China Morning
Post, Limited, were reassigned
from the Combatant Group to the
Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong
Defence Reserve before the Com-
pulsory Service Appeals Tribunal
at the Supreme Court yesterday
morning.

The Tribunal comprised the
Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGreg-
or (Chairman) and Brigadier A.
Peffer.

Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant
Manager of the S.C.M.P., Ltd.,
pointed out that it was impossible
to spare these men.

Mr. H. C. Bustard, of Messrs. Al-
fred Holt and Co. Agents for the
Blue Funnel Line, was recom-
mended to be similarly reassigned.

Mr. Bustard said that his hours
were very irregular as he had to
meet ships.

Table money, amounting to
\$1.23, was donated to the Poor
Box.

TENNIS CLUBS LOSS

Lam Chuen, who had a deporta-
tion order made against him when
he was previously convicted, was
sentenced to three months' hard
labour when he appeared before
Mr. Balfour yesterday on the
charge of larceny of three tennis
balls, five sets brass bolts
and sockets and one tennis racket
cover, the property of the Cheung
Chau Tennis Club, on April 7.

Holiday Golf At Fanling

Royal Hongkong G.C. Starting Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club
starting times for Fanling during
the Holidays are as follows:—

GOOD FRIDAY

Old Course

a.m.
9.16 F. N. Merritt, B. O. Baldwin.
9.20 H. L. Mackenzie, F. Mac-
Leod.
9.24 G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd.
9.28 W. W. G. Shewan, N. K. Lit-
tlejohn.
9.32 F. D. Hunter, D. S. Robb.
9.36 J. Harrop, W. Woodward.
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, A. W. Bourne.
9.44 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.48 G. Thomerson, L. A. R. Dun-
can.
9.52 H. W. Belsley, J. W. Ander-
son.
9.56 I. B. Trevor, J. E. Dovey.
10.00 Col. Rose, C. Blaker.
10.04 T. J. J. Fenwick, D. C.
Davies.
10.08 R. Young, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.12 R. Forrest, D. A. Baker Carr.
10.16 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.
10.20 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.
10.24 A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy.
10.32 P. V. McLane, G. E. Gostello.
10.36 M. L. Reidy, W. J. E. Mac-
kenzie.

New Course

a.m.
9.20 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.
9.24 J. C. Fitz-Henry, R. C.
Wickerson.
9.36 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
10.20 R. B. Mace, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.24 P. Morrison, E. L. Groome.

TOMORROW

Old Course

a.m.
9.16 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robert-
son.
9.20 N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. Mc-
Bride.
9.24 Capt. Thursby, F. A. Red-
mond.
9.28 G. F. Murphy, T. Megarry.
9.32 W. H. E. Thomas, J. C. Kyle.
9.36 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor.
9.40 T. J. J. Fenwick, I. H. Geare.
9.44 J. A. Farrish, H. W. Belsley.
9.48 B. O. Baldwin, M. M. Bates.
9.52 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.56 F. S. Cassidy, K. S. Morrison.
10.00 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
10.04 R. Forrest, A. W. Bourne.
10.08 J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy.
10.12 H. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.
10.16 A. K. Mackenzie & Partner.
10.20 R. M. M. King, A. Mabb.
10.24 L. M. Wyllie, M. G. Carru-
thers.
10.28 E. P. Streetfield, C. D. N.
Walker.

New Course

a.m.
10.20 J. R. Way, E. L. Groome.
10.24 C. M. Williams, E. Heartber.

EASTER SUNDAY

Old Course

a.m.
9.20 K. S. Morrison, T. J. J. Fen-
wick.
9.25 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robert-
son.
9.30 D. J. Bosanquet, J. L. C.
Pearce.
9.35 G. M. Park, C. W. E. Bishop.
9.40 J. Linaker, J. J. van Muhlen.
9.45 W. Stoker, J. A. Way.
9.50 A. W. Bourne, R. Young.
9.55 J. Harrop, T. Low.
10.00 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. She-
wan.
10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.
10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lloyd.
10.15 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.
10.20 A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond.
10.25 G. W. Reeve, T. Megarry.
10.30 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Hum-
phreys.
10.35 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.
10.45 Col. Matthews, T. J. Jones.
10.50 J. A. Parrish, W. G. Robert-
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10.55 A. McKellar, N. K. Little-
john.
11.00 J. Redman, M. G. Carru-
thers.
11.04 F. A. Dinsdale, M. A. Annett.
11.08 R. M. M. King, R. H. Gif-
fiths.
11.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.

New Course

a.m.
9.24 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
9.32 A. Landsbert, M. A. Cairns.
9.40 P. V. McLane, A. Mabb.
9.48 J. D. Clague, G. F. Murphy.
9.56 H. F. Phillips, I. P. Tam-
worth.
10.16 P. Morrison, R. R. Daviata.
10.20 K. S. W. Paterson, E. L.
Groome.
10.28 D. D. Forbes, J. T. Dupuy.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1941.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April and Monday 14th
April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open
as follows:—

Friday 11th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 12th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Monday 14th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be
entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day
as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary corres-
pondence at

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April
10.00 a.m. Saturday, 12th April
11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each
day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and
Un Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-
ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China
is temporarily suspended:—

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Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)
Kwangsi
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From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th April.	15th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th April.	22nd Apr.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th April.	G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 22nd K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

STRANGE ARMS CASE

Dinner To "Settle The Matter"

"Oh! It is a dangerous thing to
play with a gun. If you want to
get some money you certainly
have come to the wrong person,
but I can stand you a supper if
you want to."

This was allegedly said by a ci-
garette stall holder when he was
held up by a man at the point of
a revolver.

The incident had a sequel before
Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday when
Lai Wo, 30, was charged with pos-
session of a revolver without a
licence.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser said that
about 12.30 a.m. on April 8 de-
fendant went to No. 1, Temple
Street and pointed his gun at the
stall holder, Lo Tsun.

After having brushed aside his
gun, Lo succeeded in convincing
defendant, who buried his gun in
the sand near the A.R.P. shelter,

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Dinner To "Settle The Matter"

at Public Square Street. Lo then
took defendant to dinner to "settle
the whole thing."
Later the revolver with three
rounds of ammunition was dis-
covered by a foreman of the Sani-
tary Department.
Defendant was sentenced to six
months' hard labour and the
revolver was ordered to be confiscated.

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